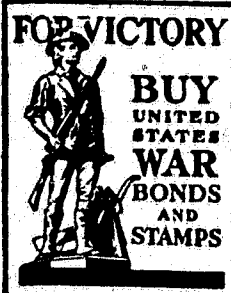
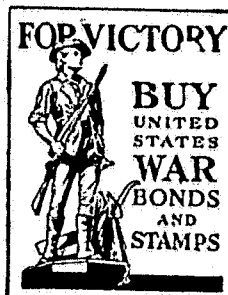


HATING PEOPLE IS LIKE BURNING DOWN YOUR OWN HOUSE TO GET RID OF A RAT.—Harry Emerson Fosdick



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BETHEL POST OFFICE TO BE SECOND CLASS AGAIN NEXT MONTH

In a talk before members of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at Bethel Chamber of Commerce at Bethel Tuesday Postmaster Arthur Herriek gave a very interesting account of post office operations. He said that on July 1 the local office will again become a second class office after being third class for some 20 years. This is due to an increase in stamp sales which brought it in 1942 to a point well above the amount required for the change in classification. He stated that the new status will be of more benefit to the office staff than to the public, there being pay increases and improvements in conditions. Under the new set-up there will be no Sunday service here.

After a general summary of the many branches of the work, several of which have been added during the last year or two, Mr. Herriek answered questions of his listeners for an hour or more, clearing up many points of which the average citizen has little knowledge.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the first Tuesday in October.

FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF GOULD CAMERA CLUB

On Monday morning, June 7, the first annual exhibit of the Gould Camera Club will open in Mr. Vachon's room in Hanscom Hall. Visitors are welcome in the afternoon and evening and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity to see the exceptional work which will be "hung" in this salon showing of the Academy students.

A private pre-view discloses the fact that forty enlargements from the students' hands and twenty of Gayle A. Foster's prize winning prints will be on display. Mr. Foster, whose enthusiastic sponsorship has aroused keen interest and whose dark room in the basement of Holden Hall is a model of modernity, will have many of the pictures on display which have traveled all over the country and even abroad for display at salons.

Among noteworthy pictures the visitors' attention will be especially drawn to outdoor scenes by Martin Bovey, ranging from the Grand Canyon to football action photos taken on the Gould grid-iron. Bovey also has some interesting still life compositions, proving that his range is wide. Bob Foster will have some ten pictures at the show, also covering a wide variety of subject matter; the World's Fair, Canadian camping scenes, New York City in various moods, all show young Foster's many-sided talent.

Clayton Swett with natural beauty scenery, Dick Parks with marine views from his native Plymouth, and Lincoln Colby with a number of interesting compositions made inside Holden Hall, all furnish variety, color, and interesting experimentation to the sixty-print show, while other students' enlargements complete a "first showing" of which the one-year-old organization may well be proud.

Although Monday, June 7, is the display date, the exhibit will be on display through Commencement and may be visited at that time.



Delwin Long of the U. S. M. C. has been at his home at S. C. Mills on leave. Pvt. Ralph Corium of Locke Mills has been transferred to Tennessee. Robert Mills, seaman second class, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onell Mills, Bryant Pond, has returned to Newport, R. I. He will report at the University of Chicago this week for a 16 weeks course in Signal Training.

Lt. Royden Keddy of Camp Blanding, Fla. spent a few days last week at his home here.

Major Harry Wilson arrived home from Camp Shelby, Miss. Friday for a short stay.

Word was received Monday night from Sgt. Sidney Howe of his arrival in New York from North Africa. He has been in a hospital there since receiving injuries in February.

AC Howard Thurston has been assigned to combat duty, following his graduation today as First Navigator at Honda, Tex.

Charles Anderson, Radar Technician 2nd Class, was the guest of his father, John Anderson, and brother, Harold Anderson, from Wednesday to Sunday. He went from here to Port Hueme, Orono, Calif.

Pfc. Charles Mills has been transferred to the Veterinary School at Washington, D. C. from Fort Devens. His address is Pfc. Charles L. Mills, S. M. Det. Co. 13, Hospital Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Melvin Brown, Gould Academy '43, was accepted for Naval Aviation cadet training at Boston Tuesday. He is the son of Paul Brown of Montclair, N. J. at Gould. He has better in Sling. His brother, Erik Brown, a former Gould student is in the Marine.

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LOCAL CD PROGRAM YET LACKS SUPPORT

The recent tests of air raid warnings as enacted in Bethel still show the need of real active cooperation. It does not seem that a complete reorganization is called for, in the opinion of the heads of the local committees, but certain of those listed to report for service with the disaster committee have failed more than once to appear for duty.

Apparently there is less complaint on the performance of wardens and police, although some feel that a check-up and reassignment of duties might result in improved services.

It is emphasized that all should be in readiness to take up their work at once when the signal is sounded, without waiting for a personal call. In addition to those previously signed up for duty with disaster workers, it is asked that all who have completed first aid courses and are not otherwise assigned should report at the Central Service Station on the first "blue signal."

After over a year of blackout tests it seems that only a small proportion of the homes have blackout equipment for even one room. While most people cooperate very well in darkening their homes, flashlights and matches are often in use and a real blackout for several hours would be unnecessarily inconvenient.

LAST WEEK IN THE WAR

Last week was a relatively quiet one in the war. The battle for Attu Island entered its final phase. Allied forces kept up a steady rain of bombs on Axis Mediterranean ports and European production centers. Storms raging over most of the Southwest Pacific hampered air activity in the Solomons and in New Guinea.

When the week opened, the trapped Japanese garrison on Attu had been split up into three groups. Isolated pockets harassed continually by low-flying American fighter planes. Attu Village had been virtually wiped off the map by U. S. bombing and strafing planes. Then, on Wednesday, the Navy announced that one of the three Japanese pockets had been wiped out and that Army ground troops were attacking another.

Enemy forces trapped in the area around Chichagof Pass were cleaned up by combined northern and southern American ground forces.

The assault was made along the ridge of Chichagof Valley and was supported by Army bomber and fighter planes. The same forces then attacked the second isolated Japanese pocket, the garrison holding out farther north in the area around Chichagof Harbor, and after hard fighting in a coordinated attack along the ridge south of the corridor, U. S. Army troops succeeded in gaining a foothold on the high ground south of the harbor.

A U. S. naval ship bombarded Japanese shore installations in the area and started numerous fires, as the ground troops continued their drive. All buildings in the area were destroyed.

The Japanese have fought back, but their retaliatory bombing raids have had little effect on the American advances. Secretary of War Stimson, holding a press conference in Washington, said that the attacks were carried out with bombs which appeared from and departed for the west and suggested that the planes were operating from bases in the Kuril Islands group.

Casualties Comparatively Light. Incomplete reports of American casualties in the struggle for Attu show 127 killed, 300 wounded and 14 missing. Secretary Stimson, in giving out the figures, said that the losses were believed to be heavy.

Bad weather, which added the Americans in their latest landing, subsequently hampered their progress in the campaign, interfering with naval attacks and aerial bombardment. The Army has been advancing steadily under conditions.

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LAWRENCE PERRY WINS 'LAWRENCE WINGS'

Lawrence B. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Perry of West Bethel, was commissioned a second lieutenant at special outdoor exercises last week at the picturesque Pecan Grove at Craig Field, Selma, Ala. Lt. Perry is now enjoying a few days visit with his parents and meeting many of his friends in the vicinity.

BETHEL ADOPTS AUDIBLE ALL CLEAR SIGNAL

It is announced today that in future air raid and blackout practice there will be an audible All Clear or "White" signal of one short blast on the siren.

MAN DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN BLAST HERE

Ernest Smith, aged 66 of Port Fairfield, died at the C. M. G. Hospital at 6:40 Tuesday afternoon from injuries received in a dynamite blast in Bethel that day. He was employed by Roger Wheeler.

He was suffering from face and right shoulder injuries and multiple cuts and bruises. He was taken to Lewiston by ambulance.

BETHEL LADIES WIN NOTICE IN SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE

The following paragraphs are taken from a letter received by Mrs. Paul Thurston, chairman of the Women's Division of the local War Savings Committee, from Mrs. Lydia Hall Berry, Deputy Administrator of the Women's Division, at Augusta:

"In behalf of the United States Treasury and the War Savings Trust in Maine Dr. Clumson and I wish to extend our congratulations to the women in Bethel for the great results obtained in the Second War Loan Drive. We think it is most commendable of the women of your town who make up the Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary, Rebekahs, and the Methodist and Congregational Church Societies.

"With your permission, and we hope it is all right, we are telling groups whom we spoke before, what you folks did and the results of your Bond Drive. In the first place, I personally marvel at the thought of getting five women organizations working together in this and it only proves to me that the women of Bethel are War Minded and putting every effort into activity helping production at the same time hoping and praying for Peace."

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Annie Craig returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiff of Dover, N. H. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiff.

Mrs. Bruce Bailey of Portland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Mrs. Josephine Smith and (Credited) visited his parents at North Bethel over the week end.

VOTERS RESENT IDEA OF AUXILIARY FIRE HOUSE DOWN STREET

Facts and Opinions on Matters Which Concern Everyone in Bethel—Villagers Must Decide

Copies of a warrant for a special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation on Tuesday evening, June 8, have been posted. This follows a petition signed by numerous citizens who seek to rescind the action taken at a special meeting held on May 17, when it was voted to expend not more than \$700 from the general fund on alterations to the lower corporation building so as to house auxiliary equipment of the fire department.

The subject was discussed at the annual meeting in March and at the special meeting little or no opposition developed. At the March meeting an article relating to disposal of the building was passed over, and in its consideration the idea of providing quarters for fire fighting apparatus was brought up. As no action could be taken then anyway it was concluded that a special meeting would be called for that purpose.

Proponents of the measure believe it unwise to keep all the town and corporation apparatus in one place, especially in a wooden building not too favorably situated as a fire hazard. In fact, for some 40 odd years of the Corporation's existence, before the purchase of the pumper seven years ago, three different companies in two locations were maintained. The changes as planned at the special meeting last month imply the purchase later of a truck which could be adapted to carry a considerable amount of hose, which they say would be desirable on occasions when the pumper is called from the village as well as a prudent reserve in any emergency.

Those who disapprove the idea claim the building is unsuitable for the purpose, that the town and corporation should have a fireproof building for their equipment, and that the present up-street quarters have stood for many years and haven't burned yet. All of which are quite true. The other side admits the building is not ideal, but it is the best now at hand and the construction of a cement floor as planned will make it useful for other purposes when no longer needed as a fire house. The community does deserve a fireproof structure but that is out of the question now and will be for some time to come. The upper building, has not burned, but statistics do not show that it cannot. It could be a disheartening task to fight a large fire with pails and garden hose, while awaiting the arrival of outside aid.

The fact is that the proposed change is a definite forward move, an act of progress, that is sure to find obstinate opposition that sure faced the fire pumper proposition 10 years ago. The pumper was bought only after long agitation and after the townspeople had needlessly lost several fire sets of buildings. It is to be hoped that those who have a local squabble will not hold out for a repetition of the unnecessary hazard and loss.

BOOKS TO BE TURNED IN ON TRANSFER OF VEHICLE

OPA regulations impose a duty upon every person who transfers a vehicle to another, to turn in his gasoline ration book to the Local Board within five days. Raymond T. Adams, District OPA Rationing Officer, said recently.

The regulations give no authority to a dealer or person who buys such a vehicle to accept a ration book from the seller. Mr. Adams pointed out that any person who purchases a ration book under authority to do so, by Rules, Order No. 50, is a violator of the rationing laws.

As a dealer or person who buys a vehicle is subject to penalties if he purchases ration books or ration books from the transfer of the vehicle.

Mr. E. L. Brown has been convicted by the State by James recent-

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ALEUTIANS:

Tokyo Gets Nearer

The Japanese government had prepared the civilian population of Nippon for the fall of Attu through the medium of a report indicating that the last defenders of the Aleutian Islands outpost were making a death stand against attacking American troops.

While the Japs were singing their Attu swan song, reports from Washington had disclosed the strategic moves that had succeeded in bottling the enemy up. Two American columns, landed on opposite sides of the island, had joined and trapped the Japs on a narrow front on the northwestern end of Attu.

Japs Warn Reds

As American air power thus moved closer to Tokyo, the Japs showed their unrest. Apparently the success of Allied bombings of Germany had stirred the Japanese government to the dangers ahead should the United Nations be permitted by Russia to use Siberian bases.

The result was a Tokyo broadcast reported by the British warning Russia that "if in the future she ever put her Siberian bases at the disposal of the United States, the Japanese army will resort to a blitzkrieg and will deal upon her the heaviest blows Russia has ever known."

AFL TO LEWIS:

'Come Back Home'

Unpredictable John L. Lewis knocked at the door of the American Federation of Labor carrying in his hand an application for the readmission of his United Mine Workers. Just eight years before he had torn the parent union asunder in the greatest labor schism in history.

That the door would be opened wide to the errant Mine Workers was evident from AFL President William Green's announcement that the federation's executive council was considering Lewis' application in an "orderly and sympathetic way." Green said he personally welcomed the miners and reminded the public that for seven or eight years he had said the latch string was out and he wanted the miners "to come back home."

What effect Lewis' move would have on the present peace negotiations between the AFL and the CIO which Lewis founded and later quit, was not immediately evident. One publicly stated reason for Lewis' action was his contention that labor will need a united front to avoid being crushed in the post war world.

FLOODS:

Peril Farm Output

Heavy rains inundated cities, damaged homes and casualties from drownings resulted from the disastrous flood that started in Midwestern farm states and spilled south from rivers and streams flowing into the Mississippi river.

As emergency crews and troops had to check the rise of flood waters and hold down damage from breaking Mississippi river levees protecting rich farm lands and war plants, weather bureau officials attributed the flood to unprecedented May rains.

In Illinois alone the continuous rains had destroyed 100,000 acres of corn, wheat and oats. Other states reporting serious crop destruction were: Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma. The flood losses represented a critical threat to the nation's expected wartime food production crusade. The damage resulted not only from crops already in, but from serious delays in planting corn and other vital cereal crops.



Feted from one end of the country to the other for his exploits in shooting down the record number of 26 Jap planes, Marine Capt. Joseph Foss received from President Roosevelt the Congressional Medal of Honor for "outstanding heroism and courage above and beyond the call of duty." Photo shows, left to right: President Roosevelt; Mrs. Mary Foss, mother of the air hero; Captain Foss and his wife, June, adjusting the medal around his neck.

CHURCHILL:

'Hitler First; Japs Next'

War to the death on Japan, but defeat of Hitler first was the recipe for complete United Nations' victory prescribed by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in his historic speech before congress.

Answering congressional critics who predicted that Britain would leave the burden of defeating Japan to America, Mr. Churchill pledged the empire to war side by side with the United States "while there is still breath in our bodies and while blood flows through our veins." He promised, further, that British air power will join with American to bomb Jap cities and war industries, adding: "In ashes they must surely lie before peace comes to the world."

He defended present United Nations strategy founded on the judgment of President Roosevelt, himself and their military advisers that "while defeat of Japan would not mean the defeat of Germany, the defeat of Germany would infallibly mean the ruin of Japan."

Greater aid for both China and Russia were promised by Churchill.

EUROPE:

Air Blasts Continue

In the wake of ebbing flood waters that had swept disastrously through Germany's industrial Ruhr valleys from the Eder and Moelne dams, shattered by RAF bombs, American Flying Fortresses inflicted further punishment on the Nazis in attacks on submarine and shipbuilding yards at Kiel and Flensburg, 40 miles away.

Air Force communiques said the unescorted bombers had left both targets in flames and shot down many enemy fighter planes that had tried to ward them off.

FOOD CONFERENCE:

Postwar Goals Outlined

Continuance of food rationing after the war, the creation of a global agricultural commission and the assurance that the people of the world will be better fed in the postwar period were among goals agreed upon by delegates representing the "big four" of the United Nations—the United States, Great Britain, China and Soviet Russia—attending the food conference at Hot Springs, Va.

In addition the delegates were said to be in agreement on declarations advocating continued agricultural expansion throughout the period of post-war relief, on a statement favoring the reduction of world

tariffs and on educational measures to promote better nutritional goals.

Although no binding agreements linked the delegates, Paul H. Appleby, undersecretary of agriculture and acting chairman of the American delegation, said that representatives of 44 governments attending the conference had come forward with offers of co-operation.

RUSSIANS:

Reds Press Hard

Even as former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies was engaged in conferences with Russ Premier Joseph Stalin in furtherance of his second and historic mission to Moscow, Red armies were reported by the Germans to have launched major attacks on four points along a 1,100-mile section of the Eastern front from the Volkhov sector to the Kuban valley in the Caucasus.

In the Caucasus campaign Red army troops shattered two Nazi attacks, according to a Soviet report, and blasted 14 boatloads of Nazis attempting to retreat over the Kuban river.

In the vicinity of Novorossiisk, last remaining Axis bridgehead in the Caucasus, Russian forces continued their pressure, breaking up Nazi tank assaults and tightening their offensive ring around the key city.

SAVINGS:

Bankrolls Expand

People in the United States added \$1,000,000,000 to their cash and bank deposits in the first quarter of 1943, after paying the largest tax bill in history, the Securities and Exchange commission reported in a quarterly examination of the national volume of savings.

In addition to cash and deposits, individuals added \$2,000,000,000 to their holdings of government bonds; \$200,000,000 to their equity in insurance; and paid off \$700,000,000 of debt other than mortgages.

The commission reported likewise that corporations other than banks had added \$3,050,000,000 to their cash and deposits in the first quarter of 1943. This was by far the largest increase in history.

CANNED FOODS:

More for Civilians

Civilian supplies of canned fruits and vegetables will be increased by approximately 30,000,000 cases from the 1943 pack because of reduced military demands for these commodities, the War Food administration announced.

Whether the new allocation would result in a lowering of point values for canned goods was not known. Officials said this would depend on the size of the 1943-fruit and vegetable pack.

Greatest reduction among canned vegetables needed by the military was for carrots. Next greatest was for beets, then tomatoes and corn. Only a slight probability of increases in civilian allocations of citrus juices loomed, since military demand for these products remains about the same as last year.

WAR SPENDING:

Quarter-Trillion Near

The nation's outlay for war expenditures was boosted to a quarter of a trillion dollars when the house passed a \$29,463,687,198 naval supply bill without a dissenting vote.

The big navy measure carried \$6,000,000,000 for the construction of new ships and \$4,500,000,000 for aviation. Representative O'Hara of Minnesota said the new funds would boost to about \$250,000,000,000 the amount appropriated or authorized for the war up to the present time.

With the navy's needs provided for, President Roosevelt next moved to obtain appropriations for the army for 1944. His appropriation request for the army was \$71,893,499,700—or nearly two and a half times the navy total. Included in this figure was a request for an appropriation of \$49,425,586,500 for the army plus use of \$12,472,913,200 of unused funds from the 1943 military budget.

GAS CRISIS:

Middle West Next?

As the gasoline supply crisis mounted along the Atlantic seaboard, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown decreed a complete ban on pleasure driving in 12 eastern states, part of another and in the District of Columbia.

The states affected by the ruling were Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. In addition eight eastern counties in West Virginia were affected.

Previously the OPA had sought to curb nonessential driving through a voluntary "honor system."

That additional restrictions loomed ahead was indicated by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, who said that the East would have to cut its gasoline consumption still further and that new restrictions may be put into effect in the Middle West so that some gasoline may be diverted from there to the seaboard area.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

CRABS: For the first time in history the giant king crab of the Bering sea will be canned commercially by Americans, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes announced.

GASOLINE: No extra gasoline will be available for vacation trips this year, according to an OPA ruling. Holders of B and C cards must not use them for holiday trips, the ruling stated.

PEACE: Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovakian president, expressed the belief that the European war will be over within a year, in an address here. He said the peace conference should not be held until a provisional peace is made and the war with Japan is ended.

JAPS: Japanese air strength in New Britain has been practically doubled in the last five months, according to Col. Frederic H. Smith, commander of the Buna air task force. Colonel Smith, home on furlough, reported that the enemy now has roughly a two to one superiority.

CLOTHES:

May Avoid Rationing

Rationing of clothing and other textiles may be avoided as a result of plans worked out between officials of the War Production board and retail clothing dealers, it was announced in Washington.

Under the new plan the WPB will make possible increased production of more essential types of clothing and textiles. At the same time retailers have promised to revise certain practices and develop new methods designed to relieve pressure on the industry.

"We believe we can avoid clothes rationing and other textiles this winter and perhaps indefinitely, if we get adequate support from the public," said an official statement.

FARM IMPLEMENTS:

Bigger Output Ahead

Production of farm machinery in 1944 at an estimated rate of 80 per cent of the average annual output in the 1940-41 period, and unlimited production of repair parts was approved by the War Production board.

Release of the official order awaited completion of a farm-to-farm check being made by the War Food administration to determine specific machinery items needed by 6,000,000



DONALD NELSON
... Concentration a "dead duck."

farmers, Paul Henry, head of the WFA's production equipment branch, revealed.

Concentration of the farm equipment industry previously ordered in a WPB directive, is to be eliminated. Donald Nelson, WPB chairman, announced that "concentration is a dead duck." Thus large farm equipment manufacturers whose sales are over \$10,000,000 are permitted to come back into production.

CASUALTIES: Axis losses in Tunisia totaled 324,000 according to estimates of the Allied high command. The losses included 267,000 prisoners, 30,000 killed and 27,000 wounded.

BOMBERS: Production schedules at Henry Ford's Willow Run bomber plant in Detroit are being exceeded, Edward L. Cushman, local director of the War Manpower commission, reported.

YOUTH: More than 1,442,361 boys and girls in England and Wales between the ages of 16 and 18 have registered under the government youth plan, designed to encourage young people to best fit themselves to assist in the war program, a British government spokesman announced.

FURLONGHS: A 14-day furlough for army selectees from the time they are inducted until they report to any army camp has become effective, the war department announced. All newly drafted men will automatically be given the leave. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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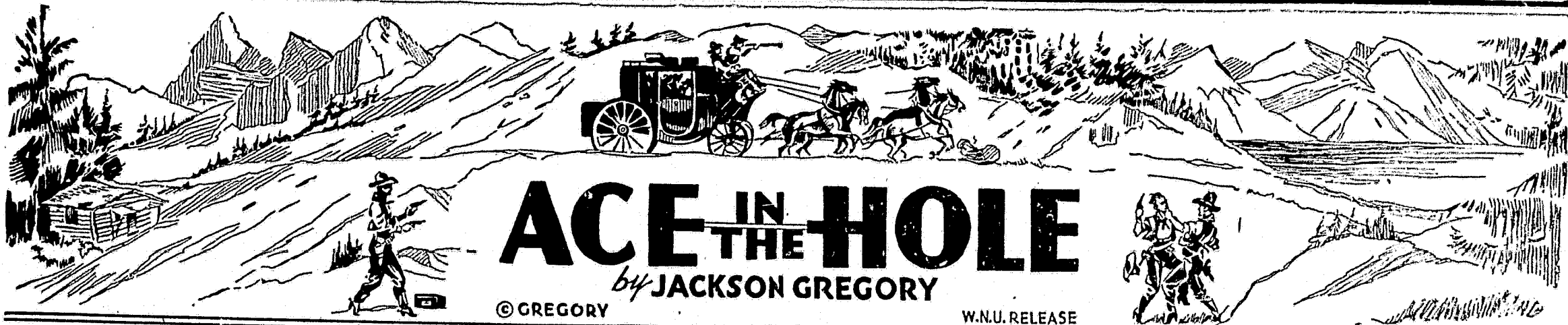
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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were waylaid and shot by Rance Waldron. Believing both men dead, and to divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. But Doc Joe did not die, and he was at the ranch to lend a hand when Cole Cody decided to lick Rance Waldron, who gave up almost at once.

Now conclude the story.

CHAPTER XIX

The gun fell from Waldron's fingers. Little Ann Lee, standing so close to them both now, caught it up, ran for the other, backed off and stood in a corner with both weapons in her hands.

They fought all over the room; they fought until Ann turned deathly sick; they fought until Aunt Jennifer and even Doc Joe half hidden behind her, looked in through a half open door. Neither Cody nor Waldron saw any one of their spectators; they saw for the most part only their opponent's eyes and battered, infuriated face.

Bill Cody fought clean and fair, feeling no need of anything beyond his clubbing, strangling hands. Once Waldron strove to snatch up the heavy fireside poker; once he caught up a solid oaken chair. These things did him no good; Cody was too lightning-fast for him, too recklessly contemptuous of the threat of any weapon on earth. And once Waldron fell, going over backwards, and lay there a moment, and Bill Cody stood patiently waiting for him to get up. By now Waldron's face was a bleeding pulp, his eyes mere bright, malevolent points of light sunk in ugly folds of flesh.

He stirred but again lay still. It was hard to make out his words when he spoke.

"All right," Waldron said, "I know when I'm licked."

Cody shook his head. He was thinking of the old Judge, of old Early Bill, even of Tom Gough shot like a dog. He said quietly,

"No, Waldron, you're not licked yet. Stand up."

"Like heck I will!" gasped Waldron.

Cody came closer and drew back his boot, poised it to drive it into the fallen man's body.

"Stand up, I say," he commanded. "If you don't I'll bust your body open with the toe of my boot. Stand up!"

Waldron stood up. New rage reddened the pin-points of his eyes, new strength flowed into him and perhaps new courage. He charged like a bull—

Bill Cody struck the one blow then that was like a coup de grace. It took Rance Waldron on the point of the chin; it seemed to lift him inches from the floor. And this time when he fell, whether taunted by words or threatened with further bodily punishment, he was beyond rising.

Ann Lee thought him dead. So did Aunt Jennifer. So, for that matter, did Doc Joe.

In the kitchen, "Oh, Cole Cody! Your poor dear face!" gulped little Ann Lee. "Your poor eye!" and tears began spattering like summer rain.

Bill Cody caught her in his arms; he forgot the unloveliness of his battered face and earnestly leering eyes; he drew her tight and tighter and kissed her. And it is of record

that Ann Lee returned his kiss exactly the way it was received, a fact to be sworn to if necessary by Cal Roundtree who, just then bursting into the room stood a moment transfixed on the threshold.

But they heard him and whirled about; and Ann Lee turned scarlet and Bill Cody's good eye glowed more fiercely than it had just now at the end of the battle with Rance Waldron.

"Look here, Roundtree—" Cody began stiffly.

Cal virtually brushed Ann Lee aside, grasping Bill Cole Cody by an arm, yanking him close, then whispering into his ear.

"I bet Rance Waldron's here, from the looks of you," was what he said. "And, Cody—"

"No secrets from Ann Lee," said Cody, pulling away. "Sure he's here. And so is old Doc, and both Ann and Aunt Jennifer know that, too."

Cal emitted a mild whoop and came as close to the execution of a war dance as either of the amazed onlookers had ever dreamed lay with his possibilities.

"Keep Waldron from getting away; lead me to old Doc Joe!" was what he had next to remark.

Rance Waldron was in a small room with iron-grilled windows and with a murderous looking Porfirio, a gun in his belt and a wicked looking knife in his hand, riding herd on him.

Doc Joe and Aunt Jennifer, hearing voices, came into the kitchen.

"Keep all this dark from Waldron until tomorrow," said Cal Roundtree. "That's all I ask."

"That's fair enough, Cal," nodded old Doc Joe. "Only just what is it that we're to keep dark?"

But at that Cal closed his mouth after the fashion of buttoning it. Then he shook his head. Finally he said:

"Tell you at sun-up. Just keep Rance Waldron alive and handy. 'Night, folks."

For a time after Cal's abrupt departure there was a deal of speculation, but since it led nowhere, such talk died away. Presently Bill Cole Cody and Ann Lee found themselves alone in the kitchen; it was really a very lovely kitchen, a pleasant and satisfactory place to be. She put compresses on his bruised face and he appeared to like it; she found a piece of sticking-plaster and mended a long cut on his cheek; she kissed him above a swollen eye with the softest, gentlest warmest lips in the world and made the place well.

After a while, in the hushed house they talked with hushed voices.

"We've lost dear old Early Bill's ranch, his home place, Bill," said Ann, "and that makes me sad, I know he wanted us to have it; both of us. But we've found something else, haven't we? You're not too terribly disappointed are you, dear?"

Somewhat she found herself on his knee; it didn't quite seem to her that she had got there through her own volition, he couldn't have sworn that he had scooped her up and set her there; rather it seemed just one of those wonderful and altogether inexplicable phenomena.

"I love you so much that it hurts," said Bill Cole Cody. "I love you more than anyone on this earth ever loved anyone else! Twice, ten times as much!"

"Why, Cole Cody! You can't say a thing like that! I love you every bit as much as you love me—more!"

From the first minute I ever saw you. You couldn't love anyone the way I could—the way I do!"

"Couldn't, huh?" demanded Cody.

"You look here, Ann Lee Cody—"

"I'm not Ann Lee Cody yet, Mr. William Cole Cody—!"

Before sun-up all in the house breakfasted, even to a savage, sullen Rance Waldron, save Doc Joe alone who as yet wanted Waldron to know nothing about his presence, about his still being above ground.

Yet Waldron, though battered and angry, had a certain malicious grin in his eye. Over the coffee he said with a dash of his old cock-sure arrogance,

"My lawyer's coming out this morning. The sheriff will be with him or close behind. This place is mine, is going to be proved mine, and every darned one of you interlopers is going to clear out, bag and baggage."

Cal Roundtree came up from the bunkhouse. He carried an open envelope in his hand. He cleared his throat, forgot all about saying good morning, and announced a bit of news that came pretty close to knocking several people out of their chairs.

"Me," said Cal, "I just got a letter last night. It's a letter from a guy by name of Mr. William Cole,

white cloud sort of learning to get the hang of a harp; and I want you to shift me over where I told you. Now get a move on, and me, I'm having me my fun yet."

"So long Cal, gracias, amigo."

"Wm. Cole, alias Early Bill."

Rance Waldron pretended to laugh. The thing of course was some sort of hoax.

"No, it ain't," said Cal soberly. "This letter just come, like I say, into Bald Eagle by stage last night. It was sent in another envelope from a feller I'd heard old Early Bill talk about a time or two, a feller that used to be friends with him. I reckon Bill sent it round-about way to get here when he wanted it to." He cleared his throat again and added, "As for him squatting on a cloud twanging a harp, it's a lie, and I'd tell him so; most likely he's shoveling coal down hell-wards. But never mind; I got Porfirio outside, and Gaucho and a couple shovels, and we start doing what the old fool said do. Come ahead."

Out under the three pines, hushed and wondering and with a touch of awe, at Early Bill's favorite dawn

triumphantly,

"Here it is!" He reached down, scratched in the loose soil with both hands and unearthed a small iron box. He tossed it up to them, to Cody and Ann both, and said, "You'll see this one opens with two keys just like the other. You two better open it! Old Early Bill ain't here at all; me and Gaucho moved him the night after he was planted here. That box is for you, because that's what he told me, making me swear to keep my trap shut. Open it!"

With trembling fingers they did get it open. There were folded papers within. The top one said briefly, "This is my Ace in the Hole; me, I always figured to hold one in any game like this!" Then there was a letter addressed to Ann Lee. There was one for William Cole Cody. There was a lone, sealed envelope, and it was addressed to them together.

And next was a picture, a fine likeness of an old, lean, devil-may-care man with a humorous gleam in his eye. And it was inscribed, "To Ann Lee and Cole Cody from an old friend, Early Bill."

And Ann came close to shrieking out, "Why, I knew him! Aunt Jennifer, look! Don't you remember that old man who came to our house, and he was broke and sick and sad-looking, and we took him in and—"

And Cole Cody, a queer catch in his voice, was muttering, "So that's Early Bill, huh? The darned old rascal! I played poker with him; he let me skin him out of his eye teeth; he stuck around and let me stake him; he even asked to borrow money from me—if I'd have known who he was I'd have chased him off the ranch!"

They read their letters hastily; Ann was crying softly and Cody was making rough noises in his throat.

"Open the big envelope," said Cal. "That's Bill's Ace in the Hole."

Again they found a brief note for them both:

"I've had me my fun I reckon. I thought as how, knowing the two of you pups, you might fight a while, then fall in love and get married; I'd like that fine. But maybe things will go some other way, and maybe that darned sneaky villain name of Rance Waldron might throw a monkey wrench in the machine; I've a hunch he's the boss here somebody to shoot me down, him being too fussy and maybe scared. And now here's my third will and, by gravy, my last! And you'll find it leaves everything I've got to you two kids, fight or don't fight, marry or don't marry. And here it is, I still having it right now. So long!"

And there was the will!

And there was Doc Joe.

"Grab that Waldron back here," he shouted. "He's going to hurt; and me, I'm going to see that he does."

Waldron whistled. His face went as dead white as Ann's had been. He could have had no thought for that first instant save that he was looking on a dead man, one he himself had murdered. Then he was quick to know he had been tricked, and he was quick to snatch out from his belt a gun that no one had seen, that no one dreamed he had, that no one ever knew where he had come by it. He swung it, murder in his eyes, upon Doc Joe.

Very neatly Porfirio, as watchful as a cat, shot Rance Waldron through the back of the head.

And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about Early Ann Lee and led her away, but for clucking to him, back to the place into which the early sun was just entering.

(THE END)



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known far and wide as Early Bill!" The first to gasp out a word was Rance Waldron, hastily on his feet.

"You fool! Early Bill's dead and buried! Are you crazy?"

"Nope, I ain't crazy. Yep, the old devil's dead and buried; me, I saw him die and I helped bury him. Just the same he wrote me a letter and I just got it last night." He tossed the narrative to the table.

"Here, Cody, you read it," he said. "Read it right out loud!"

Cody caught it up, whipped the letter out of its envelope and stared at it a long minute. He stared from face to face, then back at the letter.

"Here's what it says," he said slowly, "and it's in Early Bill's handwriting."

And he read:

"Dear Cal, you old sinner, me being dead and dug under ground, my old bones sort of feel cramped. I'd sort of like if you'd dig me up, soon as you get this, which I'm writing sitting on top a nice big pal—"

hear men went to work with their shovels. So exclusively were they occupied in what was going forward, none particularly remembered Rance Waldron, who, sneering after his fashion, hands on his hips, stood a few steps withdrawn—none, that is except old Doc Joe who had taken his chance to slip out of the house and follow on, and who now peered from behind the farther of the three pines.

Little Ann Lee, her face very white, her eyes down, clutched Aunt Jennifer's arm tight in both hands, and Aunt Jennifer put a comforting arm around her. The odds flew under the strongly whistled shovels; the soil was light and loose; very swiftly the excavation took form, some seven feet long, half as wide, two or three feet deep—

"I'm going to the house," murmured Ann. "I—I can't stand it!"

Cal Roundtree, down in the excavation looked up and said sharply, "You stay right where you are!"

And an instant later he exclaimed

WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1943

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Wednesday afternoon.

Hugh Stearns and Arthur Wardwell were in Norway Tuesday after phosphate.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett and son Richard from Naples are visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Spinney.

Harold Canwell called at Ivan Kimball's Saturday night to deliver a porcupine.

Preston Flint is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday evening for bridge.

Ernest Wentworth called on Murray Ring Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Pechnik was in South Paris on business Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were in Bryant Pond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball called on Mrs. John Spinney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie Kimball were guests at Leon Kimball's Monday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Alden Wilson and daughter, Gloria were in Rumford one day last week to see Mr. Brown who is in the hospital. He is reported to be gaining.

Bertie Conner of Portland called to see Paul Croteau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington and Mrs. William Harrington and daughter, Barbara, spent the week end at J. F. Harrington's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and son, Raymond of South Waterford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan and family Sunday.

Stanley Lapham was a caller in town Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Tubbs District were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mrs. Glenn Curtis is visiting a few days with her mother at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and children of East Bethel were Sunday callers at Leo Cole's.

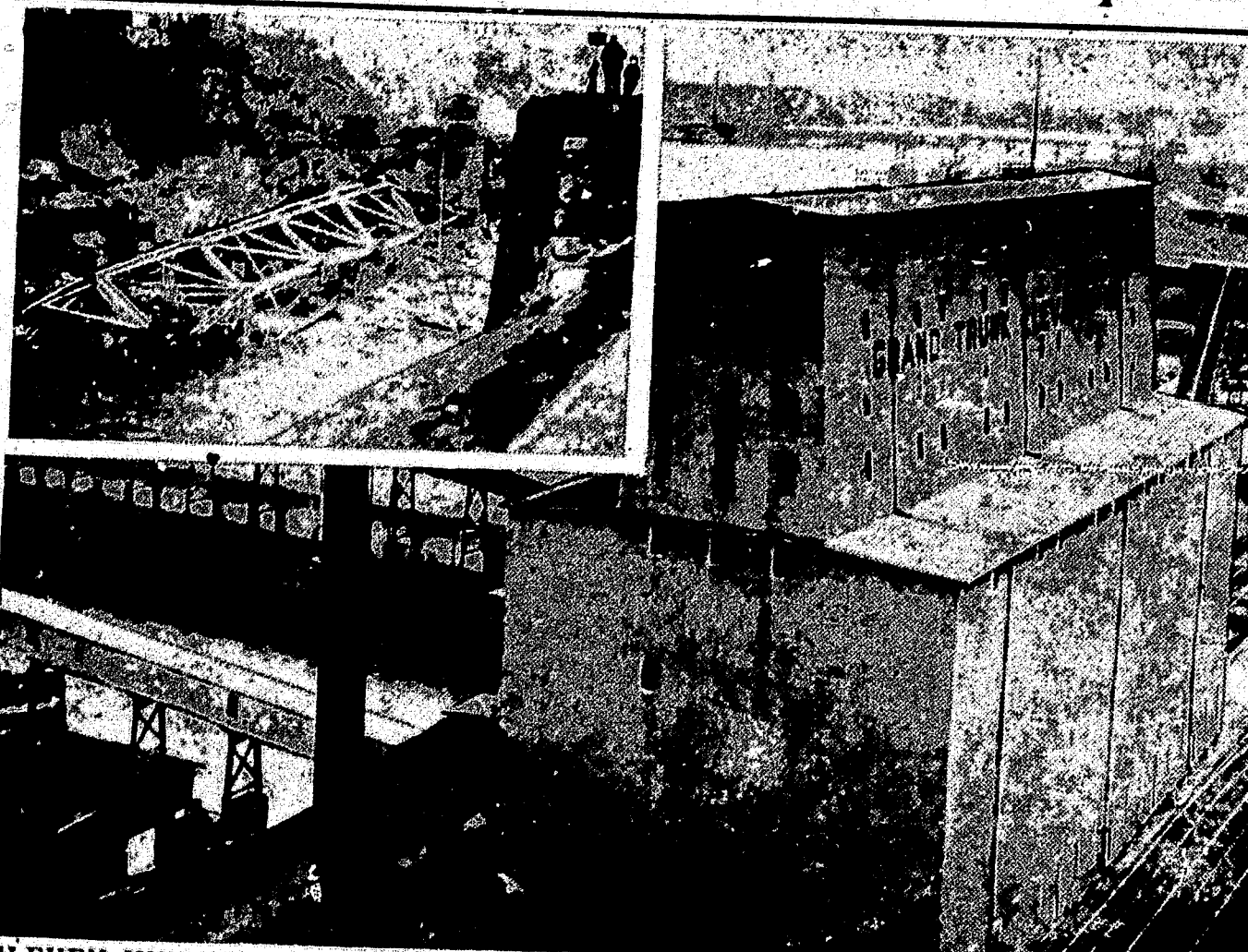
FRANKLIN GRANGE

Past Lecturers Night will be observed at Franklin Grange next Saturday evening, June 5th with the following officers serving that evening.

Master Alice Dudley
Overseer Olive Davis
Lecturer Letty Day
Chaplain Lena Cushman
Steward Annie Davis
Secretary Martha Dudley
Treasurer Rena Howe
Assistant Steward—
T. Walter Gordon
Lady Assistant Steward—
Verna Swan

Ceres Miriam McAllister
Pomona—Luella Mills
Flora Evelyn Bean
Gate Keeper—Marion Mason
Pianist Gertrude Redman
Decorating committee—Emma Davis, Elsie Davis and Flora Cole
Refreshments will be served by Elsie Cole, Nellie Swett and Evelyn Bean.

Bridges and Grain Elevator for War Effort Scrap Piles



ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY tons of Canadian National Railways scrap metal in the United States are going to war against the Axis. In New England, four flood-damaged bridges weighing 650 tons, the twisted steel now resting on the bottom of the Winooski, White and Connecticut rivers, have been contributed to the national steel scrap salvage pile by the Canadian National's Central Vermont Railway landmark, has been disposed of for scrap. The structure, rising 167 feet above the ground, cost \$400,000, when built in 1896 and is expected to yield four million feet of lumber in addition to 500 tons of scrap metal and 64 tons of reusable rubber belting.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse took her son, Richard, for a check up at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman and son Tommie returned to Portsmouth, N. H., Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman. During the week, Winfield Whitman and family from Campton, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of So. Waterford visited at the Whitmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

M. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve and son, Malcolm, who graduates this year from the University of New Hampshire were Memorial guests of Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Blond Brown of South Paris was at True Brown's Sunday.

It is reported that Walter Brown who has been seriously ill at the Rumford Community Hospital is gaining.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$5.00	\$6.50	72	
II	1.00	2.45	47	
III	1.00	2.30	61	
IV		3.05	72	
V	\$7.00	\$14.30		
VI	\$2.00	\$1.80	34	
VII	1.00	1.60	35	
VIII	4.00	3.25	54	
	3.00	2.00	57	
	\$10.00	\$8.65		

Grades I and IV (tie) and VIII have banners.

BETHEL

Miss Thelma Gallagher, Mrs. Alfred Fortier and Miss Beverly Kneeland were in Farmington Friday.

Miss Maria Robertson moved Saturday from her home on Main Street to the home of Mrs. Olive Wood.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Berlin is visiting at the home of her son, Major Harry M. Wilson, during his stay here.

Mrs. Earle Jordan and daughter Marlene of Auburn were week end and holiday guests of Mrs. Gurney.

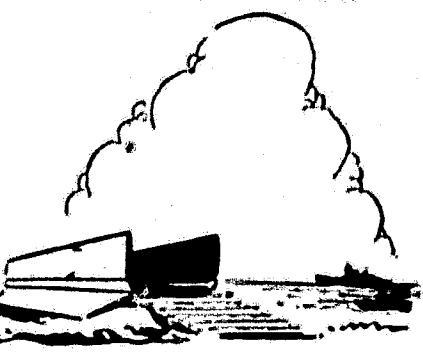
Mrs. Avery Angevine and baby son, Cristian John, came home from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rodney Wentzell of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell over the week end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and children of Lake Pleasant, Mass., were week end guests of relatives in town.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Down in the Solomons and on the African coasts the Crocodile Boat or tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These self-propelled, light fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.



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U. S. Treasury Department

Henry Hastings of Boston is at his home here.

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf and Miss Mina Stevens were week end guests of their sister, Mrs. Maria Webster, at Chesterville.

Mrs. George Taylor and son have returned to Connecticut after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mrs. Sadie Allen returned last Friday from a two months visit with her daughter and husband, Major and Mrs. George N. Dresser at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Mary Soule was honored at a party Wednesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Robert Bateman. She received a sum of money. Military whist was played.

Monday guests of Mrs. J. J. McMillin were Mrs. Lincoln Merrill of Portland, Mrs. Minabelle Strout of Woodstock, Miss Edna McMillin of South Portland and Fred McMillin of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Frances Davis, who has been working in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Saunders, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at North Newry and will later visit with relatives at Island Pond, Vt.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston left last Thursday for Hondo, Tex., to attend the graduation of her son, A. C. Howard Thurston as First Navigator of a bomber. Mrs. Thurston will visit relatives in Salt Lake City before returning home.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Timothy Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin of Bethel, Trustees with bond, May 18th, 1943.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilthead, deceased; F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin of Bethel, Trustees with bond, May 18, 1943.

Raymond S. Tyler of Bethel, ward; Mildred E. Tyler of Bethel, guardian with bond, May 18, 1943.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred H. Evans, late of Paris, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Mildred E. Wescott, administratrix.

Fred H. Evans, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Mildred E. Wescott, administratrix.

Fred Warrington Bartlett, late of Upton, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Bennett M. Bartlett as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Bennett M. Bartlett, heir-at-law.

Etta F. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Henry S. Godwin, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

23 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Coroner

Memorial Day exercises served here Monday. The parade at 11:00, followed by exercises at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William and Mr. and Mrs. Verne and Nancy were at Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mason spent week end in Portland.

Mrs. Florence Rand has home after visiting with Eben Rand, and family at village, N. Y. Mr. Rand acted his mother home.

Mrs. Josephine Lade ofbury, Conn., is visiting daughters, Mrs. Charles M. Mrs. Myra Jordan.

Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood daughter Shirley Ann of W. is and Mrs. Reginald Ford Abington, Mass., were in Monday.

Mrs. Eva Swan and family Delwin Long were at Lewiston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ring and family.

Miss Anne Ring is spending week with her parents, Mrs. James Ring.

Mrs. Jennie Adams and Mary Belle of North Lewiston visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrews.

Herman (Sonny) Cummings returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, where taken after becoming suddenly ill last week.

Miss Evelyn Kimball was home over the week end at Gorham, Maine.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

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Mrs. Charles Mason spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Florence Rand has returned home after visiting with her son, Eben Rand, and family at Bronxville, N. Y. Mr. Rand accompanied his mother home.

Mrs. Josephine Lade of Middlebury, Conn., is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Charles Mason and Mrs. Myra Jordan.

Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood and daughter Shirley Ann of West Paris and Mrs. Reginald Ford of North Abington, Mass., were in town Monday.

Delwin Long and family and Mrs. Elva Swan were at Lyman recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring and family.

Miss Anne Ring is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Baccalaureate service at the Universalist Church was very largely attended. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes' address was from the class motto, Now We Try the Boundless Sea. Mrs. H. A. Libby offered prayer and a union choir furnished music.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred F. Davis were held from the Universalist Church Wednesday at 10:30. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Interment was in the family lot in West Paris Cemetery.

The American Legion held a candlelight service on Sunday evening at the Universalist Church. Mrs. H. A. Libby was the leader and Miss Forbes offered prayer. Mrs. Celia Lamb was organist and soloist. A male quartette, consisting of two men from each church furnished music. Mrs. Fannie Cummings lighted the candles for the soldiers and Joseph Barrett read the names. Mrs. Joseph Barrett and Miss Cathryn Cummings placed the stars in the flags. Rosalie Buck recited in Flanders Field.

The Last Chapel for the Senior Class of West Paris High School graduating class was held Friday morning. Mrs. H. A. Libby gave the address. Vernon Inman, president of the class, gave the address to undergraduates. The music was singing by the school and music by the High School Orchestra. Principal Frost presented the awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley of Lewiston were guests Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Ethel F. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Estes of South Harpswell announce the birth of a son, Steven Laurence, on May 12. Mrs. Estes was the former Amy Stevens of West Paris.

The West Paris Branch of the American Red Cross have moved to their former location in the old post office building.

Mrs. Grace Briggs of Auburn and Miss Mary E. Marshall of Waterville are guests at Clarence E. Stearns.

Mrs. Ida Hadley is working in the office of Lewis M. Mann & Son's factory.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest Saturday of Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Miss Helmi Cummings of Portland was the guest of relatives over the Memorial recess.

Miss Muriel Emery of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emery.

Mrs. Haynes Noyes of Mechanic Falls was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Carroll Cummings of Portland was a dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and called on other friends.

Frank Andrews is very ill. Mrs. Maud Benson is caring for him.

Holiday and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Radcliff of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Alwood Radcliff of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis of Portland have been visiting at the home of Harland Andrews and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Knight and children, Donald and Barry, of Oxford spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Catherine and Betty Perham from Portland visited over the week end at Winfield Buck's.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Bertha Bean spent a few days with Carrie Eames at Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleet and son David were in Bethel, N. H. on business.

Mrs. John Nowlin visited her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Lane in Upton a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin went to Portland to see their children, Johnnie Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers and Miss Florence Nowlin. The latter is still under a doctor's care with her knee.

Mrs. Claud Collins spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Esther Powers.

Royal Reynolds was home over the week end from South Portland. Misses Geneva and Mabel Johnston are working in the mill at Bethel.

Leslie Johnston was home a few days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyler of South Paris and Mrs. Fred Tyler of Bryant's Pond called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Sunday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel, with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker, Jr. of Dover, Mass., were at their home here Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Thurston of Topsfield, Mass., her son, Warren Thurston, and Mrs. Ethel McArthur of Rowley, Mass., were in town recently.

Mrs. Selma Sagnorn is making her annual visit among relatives in Rumford, Witon, Weld, and Phillips.

Miss Eva Fuller, Albert Fuller and son Robert and two guests from Bath were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and son have moved onto the Bertha Judkins farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott have returned to their summer home in town for the summer.

Mrs. Ralph Rich and young daughter Dinah of Middle Dam are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, from school, when she will return home with him.

Miss Ada Bean is keeping house for E. S. Lane.

James Barnett has taken a woods job for the summer and is moving in wangan this week in Hanover.

Schools are closing this week, with a commencement being held Wednesday evening for the graduates of Upton Junior High School and for the eighth grade.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Beatrice Hathaway Judkins graduated from Farmington Normal School last week instead of the University of Maine.

Walter Kneeland, who has been the guest of his uncle, Abner H. Mann, has returned to Melrose, Mass. and will go to Lockport, N. Y. for the week end.

Mrs. Frances Wiske, who has spent the winter in Virginia has returned to Birch Villa Inn for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCurdy who spent the winter in Florida have opened their summer home here.

Mrs. Mabel Mann of West Paris has come to her summer home here.

Miss Dorothea Billings, a teacher in the Portland schools, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings over the week end.

Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother Ralph Bacon of Boston, Mass. spent the week end at their cottage here.

Mrs. Franklin Keelwetter is in the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston where she submitted to surgery last week. She is reported to be gaining.

The Junior and Senior classes of Woodstock High School went to Ocean Park Friday night for a class trip. Miss Eleanor Wood, teacher at the High School, chaperoned the Seniors, while Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean chaperoned the Juniors.

Memorial was observed here last Sunday under the supervision of the D. of U. V. The parade, marshalled by T. Walter Gordon and consisting of Paris Pioneer Band, American Legion and Auxiliary, State Guard, D. of U. V., Boy Scouts and school children, formed at the Grange Hall. From there they marched to Lake-side Cemetery where the graves of all war veterans were decorated. Returning to the Grange Hall a Memorial Day program was presented by the school children, directed by the Misses Ruth Fenelon and Eva Colburn. Rev. Franklin Keelwetter gave the Memorial Day address.

THE GRANDFATHER CLOCK
by Linwood Newell, Grade V
"Tick-tock, tick-tock."
Said the big grandfather clock,
It was shaped like a big block,
But it went on saying, "Tick-tock."
The big clock went all day,
But, "tick-tock," were the words
it was bound to say.
The grandfather clock went all day
and all night.
It never stopped, but sometime it might.

ON THE DUSTY TRAIL
by Laura Belle Bennett, Grade V
On the dusty trail we ride,
Singing along the prairie-side,
We ride on and on
Till we come to the break of dawn.
And we stop to rest
By the campfire bright,
And sing and talk
By the campfire's light.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Last Sunday was observed as Rural Life Sunday as well as Memorial Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Bull, and we were much pleased to see the larger congregation of 18. Next Sunday the service will be held at the Church at Hunts Corner at the same time, 2:30 P. M.

"Tink" Rugg did some plowing for Harlan Bumpus the first of the week.

Ray Lapham was in Norway on business Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis of Portland spent the Holiday at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

The 4-H meeting Saturday afternoon will be held at Mrs. Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family were at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring's, at Lovell, Sunday.

Martin Lyden has gone to Portland for a while.

"Tink" Rugg and sons, Bertrand and Donald took dinner at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

Mrs. Lucien Andrews was in Norway Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, spent the week end at E. C. Lapham's. On Sunday they were dinner guests at L. J. Andrews.

Mrs. Fred Hersey of North Waterford and Mrs. Merritt Kimball and children, Davis and Annette of South Waterford were at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews' Sunday.

Ernie Stowe and Clifton Pinkham were home over Sunday. On their way back to Portland Monday they called at Harlan Bumpus.

Miss Althea Rugg was sick last week and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Laura Bumpus, daughters, Madeline, Margaret and Marilyn of Auburn were at the Cummings farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rugg and children, Ruth and Earlon called at Harlan Bumpus' one day last week.

A crowd of young people hung Fred Pinkham a Maybasket Thursday evening.

Stanley Lapham is home for a few days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

EAST BETHEL

Memorial Day exercises were held at the Church Monday at 9:45. The Bethel band played until 10:30. The school children decorated the graves of the soldiers then marched into the Church where the pupils of both rooms gave two very interesting plays with songs of "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America" and "America." Citations and essays in the plays. The Church looked very patriotic with the decorations of flags and bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington.

Mrs. Lewis Smith is caring for niece Judy May Verrill, while Mrs. Verrill is in the hospital.

Mrs. Clifton Bean spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Harry Blake of Menden, Mass. was in town Sunday to fix up the Blake lot in the cemetery.

Miss Eva Bean was the guest of Mrs. John Howe the first of the week.

Robert Hastings was taken suddenly ill Monday evening with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn, Mrs. Harriette Merrill and Fred Merrill of Bethel were at the cemetery Sunday.

Malcolm Farwell was home Monday.

George Haines has been with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, and family the past week.

SONGO POND

Wallace Brown of South Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle Wednesday, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, daughter Thelma, Mrs. Zella Smith and granddaughter, Irene Sessions of Locke Mills, called at Hollis Grindle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and little grandson, Richard Robert, and Wallace Brown, Bethel, spent Thursday evening at Hollis Grindle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and baby daughter, South Portland are spending this week at Arthur Kimball's.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn, spent the week end at Irving Green's at North Waterford.

Mrs. Captola Knights and son, Charles of South Bethel called on her granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Childs Monday.

A. B. Kimball has put his milk cows in the Clough pasture new owned by A. B. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and granddaughter, Gloria, were at Charles Bryant's, Bethel, Saturday evening.

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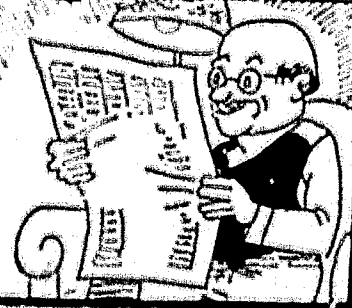


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Triumph in Tunisia Furnishes Powerful Am-
munition for Verbal Warfare; Axis
Policy of Suppression Backfires.

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.



WNU Service, Union Trust Building,
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As this is written, America is pre-
paring for the greatest assault on
the German home front since the
war began. The new offensive is
made possible by two things: the
fall of Tunisia which weakened the
barricade of German morale, and
the capture of the City of Tunis,
where Africa's most effective radio
station for reaching Europe is lo-
cated. Because of the water-jump,
the transmission from Tunis is espe-
cially favorable.

The members of the staff of the
Office of War Information who man
the front in the battle of verbal war-
fare say that their fire power has
increased tremendously with the Af-
rican military victory. They explain
it this way: propaganda is a strange
thing. Alone, it is not a very power-
ful weapon—it has to be backed
up by events. Germany's barrage
of words that had so much to do
with preparing the way for her sol-
diers did not really become effective
until Hitler had begun to act; until
he could report his successful ag-
gression, his blitz against Poland
helped against Scandinavia; his vic-
tory in the low countries bolstered
his "Victory in the West"—the film
of that name was widely used as
defeatist propaganda.

Because of this principle, Ameri-
can propaganda was handicapped.
Until November fifth of last year,
the only concrete thing which Ameri-
ca had to talk about was production.
But on and after that date, the at-
tack from the radio stations in Af-
rica jumped from the sniper to the
machine-gun class because the en-
emy knew that not far from the
radio station were American sol-
diers. America was actually in the
war, physically participating against
the troops of the Axis.

Truth Pays Dividends

Two things, the experts point out,
strengthen the American attack.
First, from the beginning, the Ameri-
cans told the truth; they didn't
overshoot the mark. Second, the
Germans played down the Tunisian
campaign, failed to prepare the peo-
ple for the humiliating catastrophe
ahead of them. And so Herr Gueb-
bels, supposed to be past master of
the art of psychological warfare,
ignored one of its main theses,
namely, that it is a weapon that
turns in your hands if it is forged
of lies.

As Elmer Davis, director of the
Office of War Information, recently
put it in an article in the spring is-
sue of the Public Opinion quarterly
—"Thanks to . . . the endeavor of
the totalitarian governments to sup-
press all news and all opinion ex-
cept what they choose to give out,
the truth has become a more power-
ful weapon than ever before."

The American campaign now un-
der way taken advantage of this fact,
plus the fact that the Americans
now have new and important truths
to report.

There are two separate fronts: the
people in the occupied countries; the
enemy countries. To the former will
go much of the same material as is
directed at the enemy plus the warn-
ings against premature uprisings
and encouragement to the under-
ground organizations to which the
British have long been directing
their broadcasts. They will be cau-
tioned not to risk their lives until
the final word is given.

Revolt in Holland

Recently, it was reported that a
revolt had broken out in Holland
after the prime minister of the Neth-
erlands had ordered the Dutch ex-
servicemen to resist the German or-
der to report for internment. This
was not an attempt at revolution.
Those in the know understood the
prime minister's message which was
in no way different from the instruc-
tions to the Frenchmen to resist the
conscription for labor in Germany.
The French did resist and the whole
plan was sabotaged.

What the Netherlands will do
can be imagined. As the Germans
themselves put it, "The widespread
stubbornness of the Dutch sticks
until this day to the saying: 'The Ger-
mans have invaded our country,
have not conquered it.'"

For the second front at which the
Allied propaganda is aimed, the
civilian population in the enemy
countries, the story is a little dif-
ferent. It is specialized for Italy
where the people are frankly told:
"If you want to stop the bombing of
your cities, make peace now." The
Germans are not ready for such a
message as this is written but they
may be before long.

To them, defeatist propaganda will
be served in large doses now much
more effective since they have taste-
d real defeat in Africa. Instead of
hammering on the theme as former-
ly, "The Allies will win," the radio
now tells them in a cool and factual
statement, "The Allies are winning."
The unbeatable Germans were beat-
en in Africa.

The second line of attack is a
variation of the invasion warning
which now also is much more tell-
ing. No actual information can be
broadcast on this subject and every-
thing that is said is carefully
checked by the general staffs but
it follows the line of the President's
statement after Casablanca, "We
will attack the continent from the
northern capes of Norway to the
eastern islands of the Mediter-
ranean"—and right now, the Ger-
mans are beginning to feel the truth
of this statement.

Deadly Parallel

Details of the surrender at Tunis
and Bizerte and on the Cape Bon
peninsula will be repeated. Coolly
and objectively, the deadly parallel
will be presented; what the German
government told the people would
happen; what did happen; what the
German communiques said had hap-
pened; what actually happened—the
"fight to the last cartridge" versus
the huge stocks of ammunition cap-
tured by the Allies and the German
troops marching up without guards
to report to the prison camps.

So Herr Goebbels' weapon, which
has turned in his hand, is given a
slight push.

The Germans are brilliant stu-
dents but somehow their learning
always seems to fall just a little
short of practical application. Lis-
ten to what Herr Hitler himself
wrote in "Mein Kampf" about Ameri-
can and British propaganda in the
last war which he praised highly and
which he admits he used as a model
for his own in this war:

"The war propaganda of the Eng-
lish and Americans was psycholog-
ically correct," wrote the fuhrer-
to-be as he sat in jail after his first
putsch. "In the beginning, it sound-
ed crazy and impudent; later, it was
no more than unpleasant; and finally,
it was believed. After four and a

half years, there broke out in Ger-
many a revolution whose slogans
came from the enemy's war propa-
ganda."

Hitler didn't know it but he was
writing history that is about to re-
peat itself before long.

Planners for the
Postwar World

Never before in history have men
expended as much time and money
in an effort to plan a better world.
Kites rise against the wind and the
demonology of Nazidom has swept
away the gilt and the gee-gaws of
our civilization and left bare the
foundations with all their potential
strength and pitiful weakness. The
positive forces of evil have generat-
ed positive forces of good to oppose
them.

At this moment more than 137 im-
portant government agencies in
Washington and private organiza-
tions scattered throughout the coun-
try, not counting various state and
smaller local groups "are engaged
in research or public education on a
national scale on the problems fac-
ing the United States when the war
ends," according to the findings of
a recent investigation by the Twen-
tieth Century Fund, a research or-
ganization.

The interesting thing about these
studies is that most of them agree
on one constructive peacetime goal
which is considered essential to
bring about necessary reforms and
that is "full employment"—in other
words a job for everybody who
can and will work. The war has
shown what tremendous, potential
production is possible. If it is main-
tained, most of our other ills will
fade.

BRIEFS:

Traffic on rural roads in the east-
ern rationed area was 48 per cent
less in March than the same month
of 1941.

All soldiers can get financial pro-
tection through the National Service
Life Insurance program if they act
before midnight of August 10, the
war department has announced.
Maximum policy is \$10,000. The
payments will be made to benefi-
ciaries only in monthly installments.

For the first time, civilians may
earn an official service bar similar
to the campaign bars of the armed
services, according to a recent an-
nouncement of the Civilian Defense
director.

U. S. war prisoners and civilian
internees held by Germany and Italy
can receive cigarettes, cigars, smok-
ing tobacco, or chewing tobacco sent
by relatives and friends under a
program worked out by several gov-
ernment agencies and the American
Red Cross.

Artist



Pvt. John A. Kozlovitz of Rich-
ardson, N. D., is now training to
tattoo enemy planes with a machine
gun. The former tattoo artist—note
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among the aerial gunner trainees at
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mated that the cost of driving
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miles at 45 miles per hour is
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cut to \$14.38 and at 35 mph
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Malaya and the Netherlands
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ploited to an important extent
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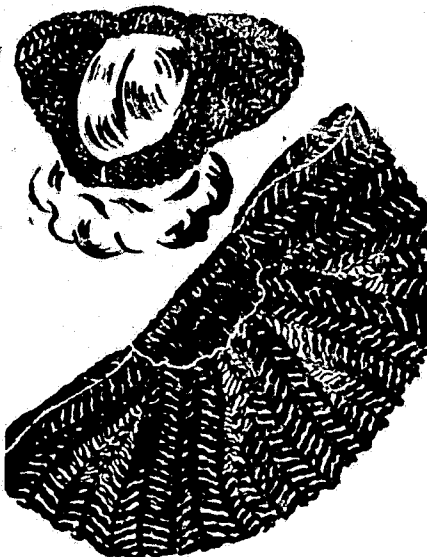
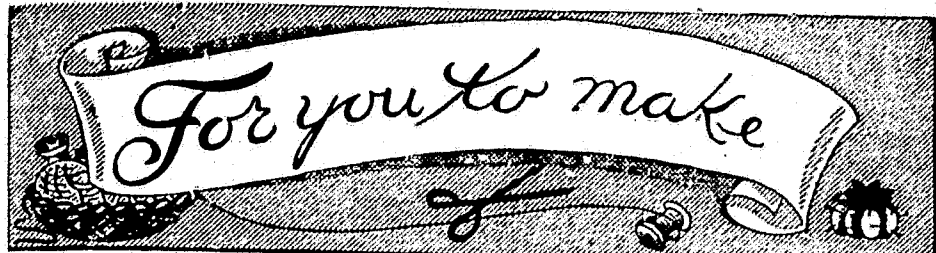


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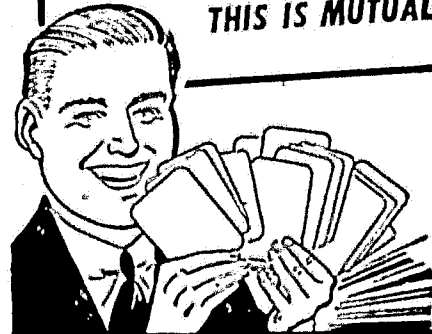
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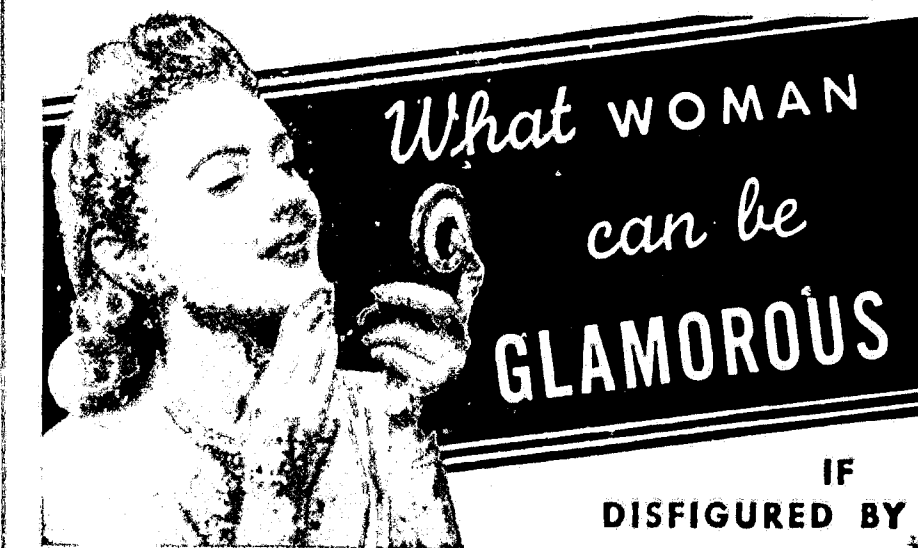
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